How God became king: the forgotten story of the Gospels

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Description
New Testament scholar N.T. Wright reveals how we have been misreading the Gospels for centuries, powerfully restoring the lost central story of the Scripture: that the coronation of God through the acts of Jesus was the climax of human history. Wright fills the gaps that centuries of misdirection have opened up in our collective spiritual story, tracing a narrative from Eden, to Jesus, to today. Wright’s powerful re-reading of the Gospels helps us re-align the focus of our spiritual beliefs, which have for too long been focused on the afterlife. Instead, the forgotten story of the Gospels reveals why we should understand that our real charge is to sustain and cooperating with God’s kingdom here and now. Echoing the triumphs of Simply Christian and The Meaning of Jesus, Wright’s How God Became King is required reading for any Christian searching to understand their mission in the world today.

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In "How God Became King" N T Wright has provided "a fundamental re-think about what the gospels are trying to say" (Preface). A sequel from Wright about "how we then might order our life and work in accordance with [the gospels]" would be most welcomed and appreciated. Read more. I really wanted to like this book and dutifully read it right through. Sadly, there are so many long winded words used to convey a fairly simple but important message. The thesis is that the Creeds miss the Israel's story and the Kingdom message of the Gospels. I only wish this could have been communicated in a more succinct, clear way and I would have been energized rather than wearied! That said, the message is important and the last chapter is gold. How God Became King is basically a popularly written introduction to several theses in Wright's academic work, particularly his work in the book series on "Christian Origins and the Question of God." It draws most directly on the best book so far in that series, the brilliant Jesus and the Victory of God. N.T. Wright, How God Became King: The Forgotten Story of the Gospels. Become a fan of First Things on Facebook, subscribe to First Things via RSS, and follow First Things on Twitter. 0.